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KISSINGER

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ONE OF SPAIN'S MOST ENTERPRISING MAGAZINES, CAMBIO 16,
A POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC WEEKLY PATTERNED AFTER TIME/
ECONOMIST, PLANS TO PUBLISH COVER STORY ON SECRETARY
KISSINGER IN ISSUE ON NEWSTANDS SATURDAY PRIOR SECRETARY'S
SCHEDULED MONDAY, JULY 9, ARRIVAL MADRID.
AS HIGHLIGHT COVER STORY, EDITORS WISH TO FEATURE
BRIEF, EXCLUSIVE, WRITTEN, Q & A-STYLE INTERVIEW WITH
SECRETARY. QUESTIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER,
WHO AGREED TO FORWARD THEM TO SECRETARY WITH CAVEAT
LITTLE LIKELIHOOD HE WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY RESPOND.
WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, EDITORS SUBMITTED IN ENGLISH
FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO WHICH THEY REQUEST WRITTEN ANSWERS:

- 1. HOW DO YOU SEE, MR. SECRETARY, THE ROLE OF SPAIN IN THE WESTERN STRATEGY, PARTICULARLY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN?
- 2. SHOULD SPAIN BECOME A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, IN WHICH SENSE WOULD YOUR CONCEPTION OF EUROPE AS A PARTNER AND CONFIDENTIAL

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AN ALLY OF THE U.S. BE MODIFIED?

- 3. IN VIEW OF THE NEW U.S.-USSR RELATIONSHIP, HOW DO YOU FORE-SEE THE NEAR FUTURE OF THE U.S. MILITARY BASES -- ALL OVER THE WORLD AND PARTICULARLY IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN?
- 4. (OPTIONAL) HAS SPAIN, IN YOUR OPINION, A ROLE TO PLAY IN LATIN AMERICA, INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A "MODERATOR" BETWEEN THE US AND THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES?

EMBASSY BELIEVES POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST
WOULD BE HELPFUL LOCALLY EVEN IF REPLIES GENERAL AND LARGELY UNREVEALING. MAGAZINE IS ONE OF A FEW DEMOCRATICALLY LIBERAL PUBLICATIONS THAT IS SUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTING TO BRING MODERN
JOURNALISTIC TECHNIQUES TO SPAIN. PUBLICATION IS INDEPENDENT BUT
NON IDEOLOGICAL. WHILE NOT A PRO REGIME ORGAN IT HAS GENERALLY
AVOIDED ANY GOVERNMENT STRICTURES.
MAGAZINE'S DEADLINE FOR COVER STORY AND PHOTOGRAPH
EIGHT HOURS GMT MONDAY, JULY 1. EMBASSY SHOULD KNOW BY THEN
IF REPLIES FORTHCOMING. IF AFFIRMATIVE, CABLED REPLIES MUST REACH
MADRID FOLLOWING DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 2.

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